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Reply to Office Action of March 4, 2004

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : S. MORIKAWA ET AL.

Serial No. : 09/557,980

Filed : April 25, 2000

For : SECURITY MANAGING SYSTEM,
DATA DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS
AND PORTABLE TERMINAL
APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, the
term for response to which expires June 4, 2004, please amend the
present application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.